<u>REMARKS</u>

The Examiner has cancelled Claims 42-43 and 46. The Examiner has also amended Claims 1, 19-20 and 27. In reviewing such claims, applicant noted various language in need of clarification and discrepancies in the copy of the claims found in the Notice of Allowance. Applicant has amended Claims 1, 19 and 27 to address such issues. Consideration and entry of such amendments is respectfully requested.

In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at (408) 505-5100. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1351 (Order No. NAIIP140/01.131.01).

Respectfully submitted,

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